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## PART III.

### Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Arms Regulation, VI of 1890, and in supersession of previous notifications, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules, directions and exemptions in respect of arms, ammunition and military stores in Mysore :—

Persons exempted from the provisions of Sections 8 to 11 of Regulation.

1. The undermentioned persons are exempted from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, save in respect of cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition; provided that, except where otherwise expressly stated, the arms or ammunition carried or possessed by such persons shall be for their own personal use, and shall not exceed such quantities (if any) as the Government may, from time to time, declare to be reasonable for them to carry or possess :—

(1) All Maharajas, Rajas, Nawabs, Members of any Order of Knighthood; all persons to whom the Kaiser-i-Hind medal has been awarded; all persons bearing a title conferred by the Government of India or by or in the name of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore; all persons who have been granted a sword in public Durbar; all persons who received certificates on the 1st January 1877; all persons who are exempted from personal attendance at the Civil Courts.

(2) All Members and ex-Members of the Councils of the British Indian Administrations, and of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(3) All Military and Naval Officers, all Soldiers, Sailors, Volunteers, Police Officers, Forest Officers, Jail Officers, and Excise Officers in the service of the Government of India or the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(4) All Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Honorary Magistrates, and Judicial Officers of and above the rank of Munsiff.

(5) All European and East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor, all Armenians, and all Americans and Europeans not British-born subjects of His Majesty who are temporarily residing or travelling in Mysore.

(6) All pensioned Officers of the Military and Civil Departments who would be exempt if in service.

(7) *Arsus* and relatives of His Highness the Maharaja, and their retainers, subject to such orders as the Government may issue regarding the number of such personages and the number of weapons and retainers to be included under this head.

(8) Members of the Representative Assembly and of District Boards so long as they continue to be such.

(9) Land-holders and members of Municipal and Local Boards of approved loyalty and of good position, according to lists that may from time to time be issued by the Government.

(10) All Village Patels, including Mande Patels, Nad Patels, Mokhtesar Patels and Bagetana Patels, Talavars and other Rural Police, subject to such restrictions as the Government may from time to time prescribe in respect of the arms necessary for the discharge of their police duties.

(11) All persons of Coorg race residing or travelling in Mysore.

(12) All postal runners and village postmen in frontier or wild districts where the superior Departmental Officers direct them to carry arms on duty, and Superintendents and Inspectors of Post Offices and Mail Overseers and such other officers of the Postal Department as the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may by general or special order, from time to time direct.

(13) All Officers of the Mysore Public Works Department of and above the rank of Overseer.

(14) All Officers of the Geological Department of and above the rank of Apprentice Geologist.

(15) All Revenue Officers of and above the rank of Taluk Sheristadar.

(16) All Medical Officers of and above the rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

(17) All Heads of Departments, and all Secretaries to Government, including Deputy, Under and Assistant Secretaries.

(18) The Superintendent of the Amrut Mahal Department, all Amrut Mahal Darogas, Sarvegars and Mundals, and the Head Clerk of the Amrut Mahal Department, as also the Sarvegars or cowherds of the Palace Amrut Mahal Department in charge of Palace cattle.

(19) Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors, and Assistant Deputy Inspectors of the Education Department.

(20) All persons to whom fire-arms may be presented by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

Weapons excluded from operation of Regulation.

2. The following descriptions of weapons are excluded from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the Mysore Arms Regulation :—

(1) Spears of all kinds.

(2) Bows and arrows

(3) Uniform swords and dirks of recognised Military or official patterns, when possessed by or intended to be supplied to, persons entitled to wear them as part of their uniforms.

(4) Ornamental arms of an obsolete pattern possessing only antiquarian value, masonic swords and theatrical and fancy dress swords, provided they are virtually useless for offensive and defensive purposes.

(5) Hunting knives.

Regulation extended to sulphur above ten seers.

3. All sections of the Mysore Arms Regulation are extended to sulphur in quantities exceeding ten seers.

Leaden bird-shot and bullets when military stores.

4. Leaden bird-shot and bullets, when possessed in quantities exceeding 1 cwt. at any one time, shall be deemed to be military stores within the meaning of the Mysore Arms Regulation.

*Transport.*

License required for transport of arms, etc.

5. No arms or ammunition or military stores shall be transported in any part of Mysore without a license in Form I appended to these Rules. The license will be granted by the Magistrate of the district. If the articles are to be consigned to a place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer granting the license, the consent of the Magistrate of the district to which the consignment is made must be obtained before the license is issued. Such consent may be obtained by the person applying for the license, or the District Magistrate to whom application for the license is made may forward the proposed license to the officer whose consent is required, and on receiving a reply should either issue the license to the applicant, or inform him that his application for a license to transport arms, etc., has been refused. The fee payable in respect of every such license shall be ten rupees.

Consignments to be marked.

6. Every consignment of arms or ammunition or military stores transported in any part of Mysore by railway on lines within the jurisdiction of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall be conspicuously

marked with the words "Arms," "Ammunition" or "Military Stores," as the case may be, in such a manner as to be readily recognizable by the Railway authorities. A copy of the license to transport the articles shall be attached to the way bill when the consignment is booked as a parcel, and to the invoice when booked as goods, and no consignment shall leave the railway premises without the contents being verified and compared with the license by the Railway Police at the place of delivery. Telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent to the receiving station by the Railway authorities at the forwarding station.

Transport by persons entitled to possess arms.

7. Persons lawfully entitled to possess arms, or to go armed, are permitted to transport, in any part of Mysore, arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities for their own use. Any person abusing this exemption and transporting such articles otherwise than in reasonable quantities for his own use, will be held to have contravened this rule, and will, on conviction, become liable to the penalties under sections 13 and 14.

*Note.*—A cooly or servant carrying a packet properly secured and addressed to an exempted person so long as he travels with it on the direct route from the licensed dealer's premises or a railway station to the residence of such exempted person will be held to require no license provided that the exempted person is responsible for the conduct of the cooly or servant he employs and that the cooly or servant himself does not deviate from the direct route.

8. A person licensed to possess arms, ammunition or military stores, or who is exempted from the liability to take out such a license, is entitled to transport to his residence, from the premises of a licensed dealer, arms, ammunition or military stores without a separate transport license, so long as the articles purchased are in reasonable quantity and for his own use. A licensed dealer in arms, ammunition and military stores may supply the order of any such person, and may, without a separate transport license, send or despatch, in any way desired, to the residence of the purchaser, the articles ordered by any such person, so long as they fulfil the requirements of Rule 7, and are legibly addressed to the person for whom they are intended

Restrictions to which transport license is subject.

9. A license to transport arms or ammunition or military stores is void, if the consignment breaks bulk at any place short of the district for which it may be granted. A license to transport shall ordinarily not be made valid for more than twice the period actually required for the conveyance of the articles to their destination by the intended route.

Application for transport-license.

10. Persons desirous of transporting arms, ammunition or military stores must apply in writing to the officer authorized to grant transport licenses from the place of despatch. The application must specify—

(*a*) the place to which the articles are to be transported, the route of transport, and the probable time that will be occupied in the journey;

(*b*) the quantity, description, average price, and the purpose of each kind of arms or ammunition;

(*c*) whether the applicant desires that the officer to whom he applies should obtain the consent of the Magistrate of the place of consignment; (if the applicant has obtained such consent, the evidence of such consent must be produced);

(*d*) in the case of breech-loading rifles and balled rifle ammunition, whether the previous sanction of the Government has been obtained.

Contents of packages to be marked.

11. Persons transporting arms, ammunition or military stores under a license must write legibly on the cases or packages containing such articles an account of their contents.

Procedure on arrival of articles at destination.

12. Within six days of the articles reaching their destination, the consignee must deliver the transport license to the Magistrate of the district, who must satisfy himself that the articles transported to his district correspond with the entries in the license, and that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

*Manufacture and sale.*

Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell.

13. Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunition or military stores may be granted by the Magistrate of the district or by the Magistrate of a sub-division of the district. They shall be in Forms II and III appended to these Rules. The fee, payable in stamps, shall be twenty rupees in respect of licenses to manufacture, convert and sell, and ten rupees in respect of licenses to keep and sell. Every license-holder under this rule shall keep, in such form as the Government may from time to time direct, registers of all arms manufactured or converted, of all ammunition and military stores manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on demand by any Magistrate, or by any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector. Magistrates and all Police officers not below the rank of Inspector are hereby empowered to enter and inspect any premises within their several jurisdictions in which arms or ammunition or sulphur are manufactured, or kept, and to examine the stock and accounts of receipts and sales of arms, ammunition and military stores. Every person licensed to sell arms and ammunition shall affix a signboard on a

conspicuous part of his shop or usual place of business, and shall cause to be painted thereon in large letters in English, or in Kannada, his name and the words "licensed to manufacture," or "licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and military stores," as the case may be. He shall also post up in his shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation in Kannada or in English.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Rule, a person holding a license under the Mysore Explosives Regulation. II of 1888, endorsed in accordance with Rule 42 of the Rules thereunder, to manufacture, possess and sell, or to possess and sell, explosives, may be granted *free of all charge* a license for the same period in Form II or Form III, respectively, in regard to ammunition or military stores which are not explosives.

14. Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunition issued under Rule 13 shall exclude by specific and express condition, (1) the manufacture and conversion of breech-loaders and (2) the use of parts of British Military weapons (whether condemned or not) in any process of manufacture and conversion.

*Possession of arms and going armed.*

Licenses to possess arms and go armed sport, etc.

15. Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and to go armed for purposes of sport of protection, or of display, may be granted by the Magistrate of the district or by the Magistrate of a sub-division of the district in Form IV. Such a license shall be liable to a fee of four annas for each weapon; and will authorize the holder to carry the arms described in it on occasions when they may be reasonably required for the purposes named in the license. But the holder, unless specially authorized by the Magistrate, must not go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages. Licenses granted under this rule shall, on countersignature by the Secretary to Government in the General Department, or other officer authorized in this regard by the Government, be valid for such districts as may be specified by the countersigning officer.

Licenses to go armed on a journey.

16. The Magistrate of the district or the Magistrate of a sub-division of the district may grant a license in Form V for a journey, specifying the direction of the journey, and the period it will occupy. Such license will be valid in other jurisdictions only for such journey and for such period, and will be liable to a fee of four annas for each weapon. Holders of licenses under this rule, unless specially authorized by the officer granting the licenses, must not go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

When such Magistrate receives an application for a license in Form V from a person who is not resident within his jurisdiction, or is not personally known to him, he shall, before granting the license, ascertain from the Magistrate of the district or sub-division of the district in which the applicant resides, whether there is any objection to the grant of the license, unless for reasons to be recorded, he considers this precaution to be clearly unnecessary.

Licenses to possess arms.

17. Licenses to *possess* fire-arms or ammunition or military stores may be granted by the Magistrate of the district or sub-division of the district in Form VI without fee, and shall be valid for five years. Such licenses will not authorize the holders to go armed or to carry arms. Licenses to possess *and carry* arms (Form IV) will be liable to fees as stated in Rule 15.

Licenses to possess and carry arms for destroying wild animals.

18. Licenses to possess and carry arms and ammunition may be granted by the Magistrate of the district or sub-division of the district in Form VII without fee, and for a term of five years, to persons who require arms for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings, cattle, or crops. Such a license will be valid only in or on the immediate confines of the district for which it is granted. It will be subject to the conditions that the license and the weapon it covers are shown once a year, between the 15th November and the 31st December, to the nearest Magistrate; that the weapon becomes confiscated to Government directly it is sold or seized in execution of any debt; and that such weapon is carried only on occasions when it is to be used *bonâ fide* for the destruction of wild animals. Holders of licenses under this rule must not go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages. If a gun covered by such license is lost or stolen, the license-holder shall at once give notice of the fact at the nearest Police Station.

Restriction as regards breech-loading rifles and balled rifle ammunition.

19. Licenses in Forms I, IV, V, VI and VII shall not, in the case of breech-loading rifles and balled rifle ammunition, be granted without the previous sanction of the Government.

Licenses for possession or transport of sulphur.

20. Licenses for the possession or transport of sulphur, proved to the satisfaction of Government to be intended only for *bonâ fide* medicinal, manufacturing or agricultural purposes, may be granted without payment of any fee. This concession does not extend to sulphur intended for the manufacture of gunpowder or of ammunition generally, as defined in Section 4 of the Mysore Arms Regulation.

*General.*

Fees how levied.

21. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the

amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals, and the licenses will be issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on "impressed stamps," the applications may be on paper of the value hereinafter mentioned. When an application for a license is written on an "impressed stamp," and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will be refunded to the applicant.

Applications for licenses.

22. Applications for licenses in respect of which no fee is leviable, or regarding licenses printed on impressed stamps on which the full fee has been paid, shall be considered to be applications within the meaning of Schedule II, Article I, Clause (*a*), of the Mysore Court Fees Regulation, 1900, and shall bear a Court-fee stamp of one anna.

Period of currency of licenses.

23. All licenses under Rules 13 and 15 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued; licenses under Rule 18 shall expire on the 31st December of the fifth year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed,—previous to its expiration, and on payment of a second fee,—by the same authority that granted it; provided always that, where a renewal of license is applied for as aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal.

Grant of duplicates of licenses lost or destroyed.

24. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of the same fee as he paid on the original license, if not in excess of one rupee; and, in any other case, on payment of a fee of one rupee. Cultivators or other persons to whom licenses may have been granted without payment of any fee may obtain duplicates of such licenses, if lost or destroyed, free of all fee.

Conditions subject to which licenses are granted.

25. All licenses shall be given and held subject to the conditions endorsed on the reverse, and subject to these rules and to the provisions of the Arms Regulation. Where arms are intended to be employed in the pursuit of game, a separate license under the Mysore Game Regulation and Rules is necessary. Licenses under Rules 15 and 18 may also be granted subject to the observance of a close season in the pursuit of animals and birds that do not injure either men, or cattle, or crops and are not otherwise provided for. The limits of the close season will be decided by the Government, and the condition regarding such close season, if imposed, shall be endorsed on the reverse of the license.

Licenses to be produced on demand.

26. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any Police Officer in charge of a Police Station, or by any Police Officer of higher rank.

Language of licenses.

27. Licenses granted for use within a district shall be written or printed in Kannada. Licenses for use beyond the district where they may be granted shall be in English and may be in Kannada as well.

Scope of licenses.

28. A license granted under these rules will cover only the weapons or other articles and the person named therein, unless the officer granting a license under Rule 15 or 16 deems it expedient to include the retainers of any person named in the license; in such case, the entry on the face of the license shall declare how many and whose retainers are covered by the license. Joint licenses in the names of more than one person cannot be issued; every person seeking to possess or carry arms must take out a separate license.

Powers of officers empowered to grant licenses.

29. Any officer empowered to grant a license under these rules may, at his discretion, refuse to grant, to renew, or to consent to the issue of, a license, or may refer any application for the orders of the Government.

Certificates of exemption.

30. All persons exempted under Section 22 of the Regulation or Rule 1 of these rules are entitled on application to the Magistrate of the district tob e furnished with certificates of such exemption.

Subordination of officers.

31. All Magistrates and other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Government.

By Order,

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
*Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.*

FORM I.

*(Vide Rule 5.)*

FEE—TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

*License to transport Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores in Mysore.*

| Name, etc., of license-holder and agent, if any, authorized for the purpose of this consignment | Place of license-holder's business | Number of packages | Arms | | Ammunition | | Place of despatch, route and mode of transit | Time for which license is valid | Destination | Name and residence of consignee |
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| | | | Description | Number | Description | No. or weight in seers | | | | |
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Date on which consent was given by _____

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is the place of consignment place of despatch.

The _____ 19 . The _____ 19 . (Seal)

This license is subject to all the provisions of the "Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890," and of the Rules framed thereunder.

This license is void after the expiration of the period named, or if bulk is broken before reaching the place of destination, or if the articles are taken by any route other than is specified on the license.

The contents of each package covered by this license must be described in legible letters on the outside of such package.

The articles covered by this license will be delivered only to persons lawfully entitled to possess the same.

This license must be delivered to the Magistrate of the district to which the articles are consigned, and the articles must be available for exhibition to such Magistrate within six days of the consignment reaching his district.

The officer granting this license must send a copy thereof on the day of issue to the Magistrate of the district as above described.

When the license is granted for transport within the limits of the same district, the license must be given up to the local Magistrate (if any) having jurisdiction in the place to which the articles are consigned, who will satisfy himself that the conditions have been complied with, and return the license to the District Magistrate. The District Magistrate will send copies of any license granted by him for transport with in the district to the local Magistrate having jurisdiction. Where there is no local Magistrate, the license must be returned to the Magistrate of the district.

FORM II.

*(Vide Rule 13.)*

FEE—TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

*License to manufacture, convert or sell, or to keep for Sale, Arms, Ammunition, or Military Stores.*

| Serial number of license | Name and residence of license-holder | Place of business, factory, or shop | Description of Arms | | Description of Ammunition or Military Stores | | Date on which license expires |
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| | | | to be manufactured or converted | to be sold or kept for sale | to be manufactured | to be sold or kept for sale | |
| | | | | | | | The 31st of December 190 . |

(Signature.)

_____ *District :* Seal. _____ *of* _____

*The* _____ *190* .

*Form of renewing the License.*

| Date and year of renewal | Date on which the renewed license expires | Signature of Magistrate |
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1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890" and the rules framed thereunder. The attention of the holder is drawn to the sections of the Regulations quoted separately below.

2. He shall keep registers of all arms manufactured or converted, of all ammunition and military stores manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales, in such forms as the Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on demand by any Magistrate or by any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector.

4. If any arms or ammunition covered by this license are lost or stolen, he shall at once give notice at the nearest Police Station.

*N.B.*—This condition may be omitted at the discretion of the Government.

5. He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his shop, or usual place of business, a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in Kannada his name and the words "Licensed to manufacture (or "Licensed to deal in) arms, ammunition, and military stores," as the case may be. He shall also post up in his shop a copy of section 23 of the Regulation either in Kannada or in English.

6. He shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form IV or V—(1) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold, (2) the nature and amount of the articles sold, (3) the date of sale, and shall sign the endorsement.

7. This license only covers sales of arms, ammunition, or military stores effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

8. The licensee shall not sell arms to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Forces of the Maharaja, unless he produces a written pass or permit signed by the Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass.

9. This license expires on the 31st December of the year in which it is issued, but the licensee can have it renewed by filing an application for its renewal on stamped paper of the prescribed value.

10. The license-holder shall not sell arms or ammunition to any person without the permission in writing of the Magistrate of the district in which the person requiring such arms or ammunition is for the time being residing. But this prohibition does not apply to persons exempted from the operation of sections 8-11 of the Arms Regulation by Rule 1 of the Arms Rules and who declare that they purchase for their own use.

11. This license does not authorize the licensee to manufacture or convert breech-loaders or to use parts of British Military weapons (whether condemned or not) in any process of manufacture or conversion.

*Sections of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, referred to in Condition No. 1.*

5. No person shall manufacture, convert, or sell, or keep, offer, or expose for sale any arms, ammunition, or military stores, except under a license and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from selling any arms or ammunition which he lawfully possesses for his own private use to any person who is not by any enactment for the time being in force prohibited from possessing the same; but every person so selling arms or ammunition to any person other than a person entitled to possess the same by reason of an exemption under Section 22 of this Regulation shall, without unnecessary delay, give to the Magistrate of the district, or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, notice of the sale and of the purchaser's name and address.

11. Any person possessing arms, ammunition, or military stores, the possession whereof by him has, in consequence of the cancellation or expiry of a license, * * * become unlawful, shall deposit the same without unnecessary delay with the officer in charge of the nearest police station.

If the owner of anything deposited under this section does not, within three years from the date on which such thing is so deposited, produce a license authorizing him to possess the same and apply for delivery of the same, such thing shall be forfeited to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

14. Whoever commits any of the following offences (namely) :—

(*a*) manufactures, converts, or sells, or keeps, offers, or exposes for sale, any arms, ammunition, or military stores in contravention of the provisions of section 5;

(*b*) fails to give notice as required by the same section;

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(*f*) intentionally makes any false entry in a record or account which, by a rule, * he is required to keep;

(*g*) intentionally fails to exhibit anything which, by a rule, * * * he is required to exhibit ; or

(*h*) fails to deposit arms, ammunition, or military stores, as required by Section 11

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine or with both.

15. Whoever does any act mentioned in clause (*a*) * * * of Section 14 in such manner as to indicate an intention that such act may not be known to any public servant as defined in the Indian Penal Code or to any person employed upon a railway, or to the servant of any public carrier,

and whoever, on any search being made under Section 20, conceals or attempts to conceal any arms, ammunition, or military stores,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or with both.

16. Whoever, in violation of a condition subject to which a license has been granted, does or omits to do any act shall, when the doing or omitting to do such act is not punishable under Section 14 or Section 15, be punished with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to six months, or with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

17. Whoever knowingly purchases any arms, ammunition, or military stores from any person not licensed or authorized under the proviso to Section 5 to sell the same, or

delivers any arms or ammunition or military stores into the possession of any person without previously ascertaining that such person is legally authorized to possess the same,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

18. Any person violating any rule made under this Regulation, and for the violation of which no penalty is provided by this Regulation, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

19. When any person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Regulation, committed by him in respect of any arms, ammunition, or military stores, it shall be in the discretion of the convicting Court or Magistrate further to direct that the whole or any portion of such arms, ammunition, or military stores, and any cart, or baggage animal used to convey the same, and any box, package, or bale in which the same may have been concealed, together with the other contents of such box, package or bale, shall be confiscated.

FORM III.

*(Vide Rule 13.)*

FEE—TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

*License to keep and sell Arms, Ammunition, or Military Stores.*

| Serial number of license | Name and residence of license-holder | Place of business | Description of | | Date on which license expires |
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| | | | Arms | Ammunition or military stores | |
| | | | | | The 31st of December 190 . |

(Signature)

_____ District. Seal. _____ *of* _____

*The* _____ *190* .

*Form of renewing the License.*

| Date and year of renewal | Date on which the renewed license expires | Signature of Magistrate |
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1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890" and the Rules framed thereunder. The attention of the holder is drawn to the sections of the Regulation quoted separately below.

2. He shall keep registers of all arms and ammunition in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Government may from time to time direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on demand by any Magistrate or by any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector.

4. If any arms or ammunition covered by this license are lost or stolen, he shall at once give notice at the nearest Police Station.

N. B.—This condition may be omitted at the discretion of the Government.

5. He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his shop, or usual place of business, a signboard on which shall be painted in large letters in English or in Kannada his name and the words "Licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and military stores." He shall also post up in his shop a copy of Section 23 of the Regulation either in Kannada or in English.

6. He shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form IV or V—(1) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold, (2) the nature and amount of the articles sold, (3) the date of sale, and shall sign the endorsement.

7. This license only covers sales of arms, ammunition or military stores effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

8. The licensee shall not sell arms to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Forces of the Maharaja, unless he produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass.

9. This license expires on the 31st December of the year in which it is issued, but the licensee can have it renewed by filing an application for its renewal on stamped paper of the prescribed value.

10. The license-holder shall not sell arms or ammunition to any person without the permission in writing of the Magistrate of the district in which the person requiring such arms or ammunition is for the time being residing. But this prohibition does not apply to Government officials exempted from the operation of Sections 8-11 of the Arms Regulation by Rule 1 of the Arms Rules and who declare that they purchase for their own use.

11. This license does not authorize the licensee to manufacture or convert breech-loaders or to use parts of British Military weapons (whether condemned or not) in any process of manufacture or conversion.

*Sections of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, referred to in Condition No. 1.*

5. No person shall manufacture, convert, or sell, or keep, offer, or expose for sale, any arms, ammunition or military stores, except under a license and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from selling any arms or ammunition which he lawfully possesses for his own private use to any person who is not by any enactment for the time being in force prohibited from possessing the same; but every person so selling arms or ammunition to any person other than a person entitled to possess the same by reason of an exemption under Section 22 of this Regulation shall, without unnecessary delay, give to the Magistrate of the district, or to the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station, notice of the sale and of the purchaser's name and address.

11. Any person possessing arms, ammunition, or military stores, the possession whereof by him has, in consequence of the cancellation or expiry of a license, ... ... * * * become unlawful, shall deposit the same without unnecessary delay with the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station.

If the owner of anything deposited under this section does not, within three years from the date on which such thing is so deposited, produce a license authorising him to possess the same and apply for delivery of the same, such thing shall be forfeited to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

14. Whoever commits any of the following offences (namely) :—

(*a*) manufactures, converts, or sells, or keeps, offers, or exposes for sale, any arms, ammunition, or military stores in contravention of the provisions of Section 5;

(*b*) fails to give notice as required by the same section;

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(*f*) intentionally makes any false entry in a record or account which, by a rule, * he is required to keep;

(*g*) intentionally fails to exhibit anything which, by a rule,* * * he is required to exhibit; or

(*h*) fails to deposit arms, ammunition, or military stores, as required by Section 11,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine, or with both.

15. Whoever does any act mentioned in clause (*a*) * * * of Section 14 in such manner as to indicate an intention that such act may not be known to any public servant as defined in the Indian Penal Code, or to any person employed upon a railway, or to the servant of any public carrier,

and whoever, on any search being made under Section 20, conceals or attempts to conceal any arms, ammunition, or military stores,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine or with both.

16. Whoever, in violation of a condition subject to which a license has been granted, does or omits to do any act shall, when the doing or omitting to do such act is not punishable under Section 14 or Section 15, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

17. Whoever knowingly purchases any arms, ammunition, or military stores from any person not licensed or authorized under the proviso to Section 5 to sell the same, or

delivers any arms, ammunition, or military stores into the possession of any person without previously ascertaining that such person is legally authorized to possess the same,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

18. Any person violating any rule made under this Regulation, and for the violation of which no penalty is provided by this Regulation, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

19. When any person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Regulation, committed by him in respect of any arms, ammunition, or military stores, it shall be in the discretion of the convicting Court or Magistrate further to direct that the whole or any portion of such arms, ammunition, or military stores, and any cart, or baggage animal used to convey the same and any box, package, or bale in which the same may have been concealed, together with the other contents of such box, package, or bale, shall be confiscated.

FORM IV.

*(Vide Rule 15.)*

FEE—FOUR ANNAS FOR EACH WEAPON, PAYABLE IN STAMPS.

*License to possess Arms or Ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport protection or display.*

| Serial number of license | Name of license-holder with particulars of residence | Number of retainers, if any, covered by the license (Rule 28) | Arms or ammunition | | Purpose for which granted | District or place within which license is valid | Date on which license expires |
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| | | | Description | Quantity | | | |
| | | | | | | | The 31st of December 190 . |

Seal.

(Signature)

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*The* ____ *of* _____ *190* .

*Form of renewing the License.*

| Date and year of renewal | Date on which the renewed license expires | Signature of Magistrate |
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1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of "The Mysore Arms Regulation 1890," and the Rules framed thereunder.

2. It covers only the persons and the arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

3. It extends only to the place or district named therein, unless countersigned for other districts or the whole of the Mysore State by the Secretary to Government, Genera Department, or other officer authorized to countersign.

4. It authorizes the holder or persons acting under it to go armed within the place or district named for *bonâ fide* prosecution of the purpose named on the license; but, unless specially authorised by the Magistrate, it does not permit the holder or persons aforesaid to go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

5. The license-holder, when purchasing any new arms or ammunition, shall have the following particulars endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature :—

(1) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;

(2) the nature and amount of the articles purchased ;

(3) the date of purchase.

6. If any weapon covered by this license is lost or stolen, the license-holder shall at once give notice of the fact to the nearest Police Station.

*N. B.*—This condition may be omitted at the discretion of the Government.

7. The special attention of the license-holder is drawn to the following sections of the Regulation :—

*Section* 8.—No persons shall go armed with any arms, except under a license and to the extent and in the manner permitted thereby.

Any person so going armed without a license, or in contravention of its provisions, may be disarmed by any Magistrate, Police officer or other person empowered by the Government of Mysore in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office.

*Section* 14.—Whoever commits any of the following offences (namely)—

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(*d*) goes armed in contravention of the provisions of Section 8;

(*e*) has in his possession or under his control any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of the provisions of Section 9 or Section 10;

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(*b*) fails to deposit arms, ammunition or military stores, as required by Section 11,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

8. This license expires on the 31st December of the year in which it is issued. The license-holder can have it renewed by filing an application for its renewal on stamped paper of the prescribed value.

9. This license does not empower the holder to employ fire arms in the pursuit of game, for which a separate license under the Mysore Game Regulation and Rules is necessary. In addition to conforming to the said Regulation and Rules, the license holder is also bound to observe a close season, as prescribed by the Government, in respect of the undermentioned animals and birds, which do no injury to men, cattle, or crops :—

| Specification of animals or birds. | Close season. |
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FORM V.

*(Vide Rule 16.)*

FEE—FOUR ANNAS FOR EACH WEAPON, PAYABLE IN STAMPS.

*License to go armed—On a journey*

| Name, etc. of license-holder, with particulars of his residence | Number of retainers, if any, who may be covered by the license (Rule 28) | Arms and ammunition covered by this license | | Place of departure, route, and destination of journey | Time which journey will probably take | Date from which and to which the license is valid |
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| | | Description | Quantity | | | |
| | | | | | | From the ——th of 190 , to the——th of——190 |

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*The*_____*190* . Seal. _____*of*_____*District*

This license covers only the persons and the arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

It is void after the expiration of the period named therein.

It is granted subject to the provisions of "Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890" and the Rules framed thereunder.

It does not permit holders to go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions or other public assemblages.

The license-holder shall, at the time of purchase, have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases, and under the vendor's signature :—

(1) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased ;
(2) the nature and amount of the articles purchased ;
(3) the date of purchase.

FORM VI.

*(Vide Rule 17.)*

FREE OF ALL FEE.

*License to possess Firearms, Ammunition, or Military Stores.*

| Name, etc., of license-holder, with particulars of residence | Number and description of weapons | Ammunition or Military Stores | | Place, with full details where articles are to be kept | Term for which license is valid |
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| | | Description | Quantity | | |
| | | | | | For five years from the—— of—— |

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*The*_____*of* ____ *190* . Seal. *Magistrate of the*_____*District.*

This license protects only the weapons and articles named, so long as they are kept in the place described on the license.

It does not authorize the holder to go armed or to carry arms.

It is granted subject to the provisions of "the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890," and the Rules framed thereunder.

FORM VII.

*(Vide Rule 18.)*

FREE OF ALL FEE.

*License to possess Arms and Ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.*

| Name, etc., of license-holder, with particulars of residence | Arms and ammunition | | Place or tract within which license is vaild | Term for which license is valid | Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the license and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st December |
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| | Description | Quantity | | | |
| | | | | From the——of ——to the 31st of December 190 . | |

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*The*_____*of*_____*190* .

Seal.

*Magistrate of the*_____*District.*

This license is granted subject to the provisions of "The Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890," and the Rules framed thereunder.

The holder is bound to show his license and weapons once a year to the Magistrate of_____.

This license is void if the holder sells his weapon; if it is seized in execution of ecree; if it is carried to any considerable distance beyond the limits of the places named in the license; or if he fails to show it once a year to the Magistrate aforesaid.

It is void on the death of the holder.

The holder must not go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions or other public assemblages.

If a gun, covered by this license, is lost or stolen, the license-holder shall at once give notice of the fact at the nearest Police Station.

This license does not empower the holder to employ firearms in the pursuit of game, for which a separate license under the Mysore Game Regulation and Rules is necessary. In addition to conforming to the said Regulation and Rules, the license-holder is bound to observe a close season as prescribed by the Government, in respect of the undermentioned animals and birds, which do no injury to men, cattle, or crops.

| Specification of animals or birds. | Close Season. |
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Notes of Magistrate to whom the license and weapon are periodically shown.

*No. J.* 1754—*Police* 36-5, *dated* 22*nd December* 1905.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the rules framed under section 15 of the Mysore Prisoners' Testimony Regulation, V of 1894, for regulating the escort of prisoners to and from the Court in which their presence is required and fixing the amount to be allowed for the costs and charges of such escort, and promulgated with Government Notification No. 3826—J. 418, dated the 17th September 1895, be modified as follows:—

(1) In rule 8, insert the following in lieu of the last sentence:—

"The cost of dieting prisoners under this rule shall, in cases falling under section 14 of the Regulation, be included in the bill of costs which the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police presents for payment to the Court issuing the process, and in other cases be borne by the Police Department, which shall present its voucher for the charges to the Court for countersignature."

(2) In rule 9, before the first word "it," insert the words "In cases falling under section 14 of the Regulation."

(3) To rule 9, add the following sentence:—

"In other cases, the cost of escort and of conveyance, if any, under rules 6 and 7, will be borne by the Police Department, which shall present its voucher for the charges of conveyance to the Court for countersignature."

*No. J.* 1847—*Legis.* 25, *dated* 3*rd January* 1906.

The period of two months fixed in Notification No. Legis. 25-04-41, dated the 13th October 1905, for the submission to Government of opinions on the Draft Regulation to remove certain disabilities arising from change of religion or deprivation of caste, is hereby extended by three months.

By Order,

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
*Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.*